

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**In the Specification:**

Please replace paragraphs [0002], [0006], and [0136] of the specification with the following replacement paragraphs:

**[0002]** Computer network(s) have ~~revolutionalized~~ revolutionized many aspects of modern life. Businesses are able to connect to one another's computer networks to, for example, retrieve information and/or even store information. However, with this freedom comes risks, such as[[,]] the ability of unauthorized user(s) retrieving and/or modifying information stored on a computer network.

**[0006]** The systems and methods of the present invention can facilitate, for example, dialog authentication (*e.g.*, ensuring that the initiator and target of the dialog are who they say they are by exchanging security credentials), and[[,]] authorization (*e.g.*, only allowing authorized users to send and receive messages). The system(s) and method(s) of the present invention can further facilitate location transparency of service(s) and/or scalable secure monolog(s).

**[0136]** This means that Betty can receive messages from the Inventory queue ~~630~~ 660 and Bob can use the Inventory service 680 to send messages to the Inventory queue ~~630~~ 660.